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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy attached) mailed December 21, 2001, submitted herewith are 3 sheets of informal drawings.

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